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## AD ACCIDENT

### AVERTED TODAY

(Special from United Press.)

Winsted, Sept. 1.—A bad accident which might have cost several lives was narrowly averted to-day when Engineer William Shove of Millerton, driving an east-bound freight on the Central New England Railway, noticed the sparks from a blazing trestle directly ahead and brought his train to a standstill within 30 feet of the mouth of the gully which it spanned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive. All passengers, mail and express traffic was transferred at this point to-day but repairs to the structure will probably be completed late this afternoon.

Metallic chromium is now a commercial article and can be obtained in a high degree of purity. The German Government is sending cooking schools in charge of experts to all portions of the Empire.

More coal is mined by machinery, in proportion to the total output, in Ohio than in any other State.

## DIED.

IN—In this city, Aug. 31, 1909, Mrs. Mary Ann Dunn, widow of James Dunn, 83 years old. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ives, 383 South avenue, on Thursday, at 7:45 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

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IN—In this city, Aug. 31, 1909, Catherine Wade, widow of Patrick Wade, aged 65 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 361 South avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 3:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

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## MONUMENTS

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## THROGS ATTEND ROAD OPENING

Enthusiasm for More Good Roads in State Expressed at Plattsville Today

Speeches by Everett Lake, Congressman Hill, Highway Commissioner Macdonald and Others—Concert by Wheeler & Wilson Band.

The heavy clouds of this morning broke this afternoon and allowed the sun to shine upon the large gathering of people at the celebration of the opening of the new Plattsville road. The exercises opened with several hundred people present. A concert by the Wheeler & Wilson band was rendered by the Wheeler & Wilson band.

At 3 o'clock the speaking commenced. Speeches were made by former Lieut. Governor Everett J. Lake, State Highway Commissioner James H. Macdonald, Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill, Mayor Edward J. Hill, Clerk Edward T. Buckingham, M. E. Banks of Plattsville was the chairman of the day. The county commissioners, Messrs. Meade, Pease and Brophy who are more responsible for the fine new road than anyone else were present as guests of honor with County Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley.

Several scores of motorists including many members from the automobile club of Bridgeport were present. The road was without ceremony after the expenditure of much money and labor. H. H. Jackson, the hustling book store man of this city was with him and secured some pictures for souvenir postal cards.

**MRS. FARIST'S WILL**  
Bulk of Estate Equally Divided Between Daughter and Son.

The will of the late Martha A. Farist, widow of Joel Farist, founder of the Farist steel works, was admitted to probate this afternoon. The testatrix bequeathed \$300 to her brother, Nathaniel H. Wood; \$100 to her sister-in-law, Martha A. Wood; \$1,000 to Joel Farist in trust for her grandson, Charles A. Farist, and \$2,000 to Arthur E. Penfield in trust for his daughter, Florence E. Penfield. The rest and residue she directs shall be divided equally between her daughter, Lulu E. Farist and her son, Joel W. Farist.

Joel W. Farist qualified as executor. Ralph E. Beebe and George Windsor qualified as appraisers.

## BUILDERS SUE MANUFACTURERS

The McFarlane Brothers Manufacturing Co. of this city have been named as defendants in a suit brought by Casey & Hurley, building contractors, in which the latter claim \$1,000 damages. The plaintiffs allege that in the construction of a building for the defendants they were instructed by the president of the McFarlane Company to interchange a window for a door and a door for a window, the defendant company agreeing to pay for such expenses. Other minor details were gone into and changed at the suggestion of the defendants. A bill was presented for the alterations, but the company has refused to pay, the suit resulting.

## HARRY "FITZ" WAS ASSAULTED BY NEW HAVEN WAITER

Harry Fitzgerald, who has worked in several local restaurants and whose home is at 1461 Main street, went to Lighthouse Point New Haven yesterday to assist at the banquet which the Elm city officers tendered the police baseball team from this city. When the feast was over the waiter, who ordered Fitzgerald to move the tables out of the dining room, the Bridgeport waiter objected and a lively fight ensued. Fitzgerald although inflicting his own receiving a lacerated wound on the lower lip. When he arrived in this city he went to the Emergency hospital where Dr. Kiernan treated his injury.

## Deaths and Funerals

Bridget, widow of James Dunn, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 205 Black Rock avenue after a brief illness. She is survived by one son, Michael, and three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Foster, Delia and Margaret Dunn.

## FRACTURED SPINE WHILE DIVING AND DIED TODAY

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Sept. 1.—John Bechel, aged 21, who fractured his spine while diving in shallow water at Woodmont last Monday, died today in St. Raphael's Hospital.

## Department Store Thief

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Sept. 1.—Mary Powers, a young negroess, was today fined \$7 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on the charge of theft from a department store and bound over to the next term of the Superior court on the charge of stealing \$1,000 worth of dresses from Mrs. Fahey of this city.

## CHURCH GALLERY COLLAPSES TODAY, KILLING SEVERAL

(Special from United Press.) Madrid, Sept. 1.—The lower gallery in one of the churches at Calcedo, Spain, today collapsed during a service, killing several persons and burying many under the ruins. Details of the accident have not been received.

## EMINENT SURGEON DEAD AT PORTLAND

(Special from United Press.) Portland, Me., Sept. 1.—Stephen H. Weeks, famous as the first surgeon to make drainage tubes from the arteries of animals, died here to-day. He was 74 years old. Dr. Weeks was a member of the International Medical Congress in Berlin during three different sessions.

## SEPTEMBER BRIDES

Three Weddings of Note in Local Catholic Churches Today

St. Joseph's Church Thronged at the Callahan-Reck Nuptials—Many Present at Styles-Gaynor and Cannon-McKenna Weddings

Three weddings of much interest, locally were solemnized in local Catholic churches to-day. At St. Joseph's church Dr. James Henry Callahan was married to Miss Harriet H. Reck, a nuptial mass following the ceremony. Rev. Hubert H. Dahme, rector of the church officiated first tying the nuptial knot after which he read the mass. Within the chancel rails were Rev. Father Lynch, rector of St. Charles, and Rev. Father Callahan. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Callahan, sister of the groom and her handsome appearance was commented upon by the guests at the church. The ushers were Dr. William P. Healy and Attorney John Conville of New York, Dr. E. J. Larkin of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Reck, widow of the former widely known florist, and is a sister of the late Mrs. Callahan. She recently returned from a prolonged stay to Germany. She is a young lady of many graceful traits of mind and character and is a pronounced favorite with a legion of friends. There is no more popular young man in town than Dr. Henry Callahan as his friends like best to call him. He is one of the foremost of the younger dental practitioners of the State and has a host of friends. The young couple were lavished with beautiful wedding gifts. They left this afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Maine and will be gone about one month.

**STYLES-GAYNOR**  
William A. L. Styles, M.D., of Montreal, Canada, and Miss Molly Carolyn Gaynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Gaynor of 272 Park avenue, were united in marriage this morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Sweetney, with a nuptial mass, at Sacred Heart church. The bridesmaid was Miss Charlotte Regina Gaynor, and the best man was Dr. Edward F. McGovern. The wedding party consisted of the bride, Arthur C., Frank A., Joseph F., and Edwin G. Gaynor. The bride wore an exquisite princess gown of Marquise lace over white satin, with a train and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of crepe de chine with a white lace hat and carried pink tea roses. The bride was given away by her father, Dennis J. Gaynor. Elmer S. Joyce, organist of the First Presbyterian church, furnished the music. The feast followed, with music from Mendelssohn; Romance, from Shelley; Wedding March, from Midsummer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn. The bride and groom were served at the home of the bride on Park avenue. Late this afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Styles departed for their honeymoon. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match.

## COAL SELLING FOR LESS Here Than in New York

Domestic users of coal will probably see before Winter sets in an increase of at least 25 cents per ton on all anthracite, with a possibility of another 25 cents added on before the Winter season has finished its course. Coal was advanced 25 cents a ton during the latter part of July, but at present there is selling much cheaper in this city than in New York which is much nearer the coal fields. "The lower price here is maintained largely to induce the purchase of coal in large quantities in the summer months, the price in other years being raised 10 cents a ton as winter approaches. This year coal consumers failed to take advantage of the reduction as they did in other years. There was much strike talk before the agreement with the miners expired that the consumera, apparently, became used to it, and even when the strike was reached when a strike became inevitable, were skeptical."

## THREE MEN KILLED IN FREIGHT CRASH

(Special from United Press.) Bedford, Pa., Sept. 1.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured today when a double-header freight train crashed into the rear end of a work train on the Huntington and Broad Top railroad near Riddleburg, Pa. The men killed were John T. Mowery, conductor, work train; J. J. Rickard, flagman, work train.

According to officials of the road the men were due to the mistake of the operator who permitted the work train to go on the single track on which the double-header freight was approaching.

## ROAD WORK BEING DONE

(Continued from First Page.) tain its State aid roads. When any town neglected to do so, the law was such that the State could not enter upon that road for the purpose of making a repair until the town had made good the processes lost through inattention and neglect.

This, naturally, was a handicap to a prompt and proper rehabilitation of the State aid roads, for in some instances towns failed to "make good." Under the present law, however, a fund has been created for the purpose of enforcing repairs in such instances. Upon failure of a town to take care of its State roads, the State is authorized to enter that town, make the repair, and charge the cost up against the town as a penalty for its dereliction.

That something must be done to offset the deterioration caused by automobile has become apparent. Watering roads is in many cases prohibitive. The next best thing, naturally, is applying oil, or some other dust layer or preservative, as a make-weight for the dust. To this end, Commissioner Macdonald has resorted to the use of oil, and several sprinkling carts are being used to apply the oil to the main roads—macadam—in the State.

Residents of this city and Fairfield county can congratulate themselves on the fact that the improvement of the main trunks converging at the various centers is in a good way to become an assured fact, for with the contracts already running a number of the poor sections of road in this locality will be eliminated.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Sept. 1.—(Opening.)—Leading issues showed losses ranging from fractions to one point at the opening of the stock market to-day. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading showed fractional losses. At the end of the first five minutes a steady tone developed.

11 a. m.—There was little pressure in the latter part of the first hour, Union and Southern Pacific showing a steadier tone while Reading moved up on the execution of a few buying orders. Increased attention was given to M. K. & T. issue, the common moving up over a point.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds firm. Noon.—After the first hour the market ruled extremely dull. One of the specialties advanced with vigor. Kansas Missouri and Western rose a point. In the early afternoon the market was firm but dull.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Jerome A. Lashar, mechanic and Miss Irene T. Hallam, daughter of William Hallam both of this city.

## ANN O'DELIA DISS DE BAR, SOUGHT BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN POLICE



Accused of using two women theologians of New York, Mrs. Lillian H. French and Mrs. Frances Belden, sisters, dissipated in a scheme to part wealthy men from their money, the well known schemer Ann O'Delia Diss De Bar turned up again in New York, the scene of her best known exploit. When Mrs. French and Mrs. Belden turned against Mrs. Diss De Bar, or Mrs. Jackson, as she now prefers to be known, the woman disappeared. She has figured in many schemes, including the promotion of new and strange cults, in many parts of the world for thirty years. Her most noted feat was the defrauding of Luther R. Marsh, a well known New York lawyer, under the guise of selling him pictures produced by her spirits. For this she served a term in prison. In 1901 she and her latest husband, Theodore Jackson, were sent to jail in England for robbing and ruining young girls under pretense of converting them to a new religion. Jackson is still in jail but Diss De Bar was released on parole. Violating English law, she came to America, and the police of Great Britain are anxious to lay hands on her again.

## Blue suit for Boy.

Yes, a blue serge suit is going to give Boy a whole lot of service from now on. He can wear it clear up to the time when snow flies—and wear it with the sure knowledge that it looks well and is correct. And, you know, boys are just as much interested in having things right, as are grown-ups. We believed that when we opened the Boys' Shop—and we have found that our belief was right.

Here are blue serge suits of the Double-service family. They are all-wool serge of course; no other is worth while. They have two pairs of full-lined knicker trousers. Their coats are cut full but they are smoothly and rightly. And they are either in plain or in a fancy and attractive weave. All sizes from 7 to 17,—\$6.50—and a good big money's-worth they are.

## Hand-embroidered and tailored waists of excellent linen.

That man who does things better than anybody else makes a success even though he does them only a little better.

We have found a waist-maker who makes a tailored waist of linen quite a bit better than anybody else. He is specializing on them—and his waists are just delightful.

They are excellent linen, to start with. They are made upon new tailor-made models that are brimming with style and attraction. And then they are embroidered by hand in just the daintiest patterns that you can imagine.

But it is not possible to tell of these waists as they ought to be told of. Women will appreciate them at a glance.

\$2.25 \$3 and to \$6.

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These suits are result of a leading tailor's adaptation of the new Paris fashions. They are his idea of how those Paris fashions should be modified to be acceptable to American women. They have beauty as well as value, are made with rare skill and care, are fairly brilliant with individuality.

"Why then, Pray, are they sold at less than their real value?" asks somebody. Because they have been counted by the maker as a part of his work of preparing for the new season. He has put into them his brains and his time and skill and money. But he has gotten out of them what he sought; his models for the season. And now he is wise enough to sell them at a special price and plunge into the season's work. We bought them for less than real value. We sell them for less.

Just a very few are worth \$20; some are worth even more than \$30. But one price is fixed for any—\$18.

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